

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. OWASHI, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A DIGITAL  
SIGNAL AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE DIGITAL SIGNAL

Group: 2621

Examiner: M. W. Debelie

**SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2007

Sir:

Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer submitted in an effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, early allowance of claims 2-19 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.34521CC3) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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